(c) The Automatic Vote Recording/ Sound Staff and allied services are under the Parliament Works Electrical Division of CPWD, which is a field office and not a Civil Administrative Office. Such staff are required to be in the office for the upkeep and maintenance of the equipment.

(d) In view of answer to part (c), the question does not arise.

Unauthorised jhuggis in D-Block, DIZ area, New Delhi

2818. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that a large number of illegal jhuggis and other shops have come up in the DIZ area particularly in Sector 'D', New Delhi in connivance with the CPWD and NDMC;

(b) whether the demolishing squad of CPWD and NDMC have ever inspected the unauthorised structures in the DIZ area; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and by when all the unauthorised Jhuggis and shops will be removed?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Jhuggis and unauthorised shops have come to the notice of the Govt. but the C.P.W.D. and N.D.M.C. have denied their connivance in the setting up of these Jhuggis and shops.

(b) The CPWD does not have a demolition squad but they have reported these structures to NDMC/Police. The NDMC have inspected them.

(c) Some of the Jhuggi dwellers have obtained stay orders from the Supreme Court against their removal. In the case of about 400 jhuggis, the NDMC has reported the details to DDA for allotment of alternative sites. The CPWD has also sought police help for removal of some jhuggis in Sector-IV DIZ area. It is not feasible to lay down any time limit for their removal.

Import of edible oils

2819. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of edible oil imported during the current year; and

(b) what is the likely effect of the imports on their prices?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) During financial year 1985-86 (April, 85 July, 85) a quantity of 5.6 lakh tonne (Provisional) of edible oils valued at Rs. 433.00 crores (Provisional) was imported through State Trading Corporation of India.

(b) There has been a gap between demand for and the availability of indigenous edible oil and this gap is met by import. This has a stabilising effect on the prices of indigenous edible oils.

Malpractices of FCI officials

2820. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "328 FCI rice bags, imported oil found in private godown" which appeared in the Bombay Weekly 'BLITZ' on the 10th August, 1985;

(b) whether the matter has been investigated;

(c) if so, the action taken against the FCI officials if found involved; and

(d) what preventive measures have been or are being taken by Govern-